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APPLICANT: NEIL BENJAMIN  
SERIAL NO.: 09/846,432  
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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE  
SPATIAL TEMPERATURE DISTRIBUTION ACROSS THE  
SURFACE OF A WORKPIECE SUPPORT  
EXAMINER: PAIK, SANG YEOP  
ART UNIT: 3742

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 09/18/02, please amend the above-identified application as follows: